Fitzwilliam Town Administrator

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Debbie,

I am providing this e-mail to inform you to the status of the NED project. Kinder Morgan/Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company (KM/TGP) submitted their application to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity on Friday, November 20, 2015. The relevant docket is CP16-21. The application materials are available at the following link: http://elibrary.ferc.gov/idmws/file_list.asp?accession_num=20151120-5227.

On Thursday, December 3, 2015, I attended the final FERC interagency conference call for the Northeast Energy Direct (NED) project. I am writing to share information that may be of interest.

- Parties wishing to intervene may do so by providing notice on the record. To view the applicable FERC "How To Guide", click <u>here</u>. To view the 12/7/15 Notice of Application, click <u>here</u>. There is a 30-day intervention period for the project, ending on 1/6/16. Note that the Office of the Secretary will be responsible for maintaining an e-mail distribution list of all intervenors.
- FERC provided a data request to KM/TGP on 12/8/15. To view it, click here. Once any data requests have been responded to, FERC will provide a Notice of Schedule which will specify when the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) will be completed.
- The completion of a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS) will include a 45-day comment period and a series of scoping meetings. The comment period associated with the DEIS could be longer.
- Michael Letson, a representative of KM/TGP said that surveys have been extended due to favorable weather. Aerial surveys are also occurring. This information would be included in a supplemental filing.
- KM/TGP continues to meet with conservation commissions to discuss mitigation to wetlands. Michael Letson estimated that the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee (NH SEC) application would be completed early in the first quarter of 2016. (Note: to view the NH SEC docket for the project, click here.)
- KM/TGP will file supplementary information by December 20, 2015 that will address comments received after October 1, 2015. Responses to these comments were not included in their November 20, 2015 filing. Eric Tomasi pointed out that FERC will respond to concerns within the DEIS. He also said that comments on the DEIS would be responded to "line by line" in the FEIS.

As a reminder, SWRPC has maintained a website with information about this proposal. Both the interactive web map, called "GRANITView" and town by town "Aerial Alignment Sheets" have been updated based on the KM/TGP November filing. Visit www.swrpc.org/pipeline for more information.

I hope this was helpful.

Thanks,